

## Fill in this information to identify the case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

Eastern District of New York  
(State)

Case number (if known): Chapter 7

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

## Official Form 205

## Involuntary Petition Against a Non-Individual

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Use this form to begin a bankruptcy case against a non-individual you allege to be a debtor subject to an involuntary case. If you want to begin a case against an individual, use the *Involuntary Petition Against an Individual* (Official Form 105). Be as complete and accurate as possible. If more space is needed, attach any additional sheets to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write debtor's name and case number (if known).

**Part 1: Identify the Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code Under Which Petition Is Filed**

## 1. Chapter of the Bankruptcy Code

Check one:

☒ Chapter 7☐ Chapter 11**Part 2: Identify the Debtor**

## 2. Debtor's name

Sprout Mortgage, LLC

## 3. Other names you know the debtor has used in the last 8 years

Include any assumed names, trade names, or doing business as names.

## 4. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN)

☐ Unknown

EIN

## 5. Debtor's address

## Principal place of business

90 Merrick Avenue

Number Street

Fresh Meadows  
CityNY  
State11554  
ZIP CodeNassau County  
County

## Mailing address, if different

Number Street

P.O. Box

City

State

ZIP Code

## Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business

Number Street

City

State

ZIP Code

Debtor Sprout Mortgage, LLC  
Name

Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Debtor's website (URL) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Type of debtor

- ☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))  
☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)  
☐ Other type of debtor. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Type of debtor's business

Check one:

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))  
☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))  
☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))  
☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))  
☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))  
☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))  
☒ None of the types of business listed.  
☐ Unknown type of business.

9. To the best of your knowledge, are any bankruptcy cases pending by or against any partner or affiliate of this debtor?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Debtor \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_ Date filed \_\_\_\_\_ Case number, if known \_\_\_\_\_  
MM / DD / YYYY  
Debtor \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_ Date filed \_\_\_\_\_ Case number, if known \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Part 3:****Report About the Case**

10. Venue

Check one:

- ☒ Over the last 180 days before the filing of this bankruptcy, the debtor had a domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district longer than in any other district.  
☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliates, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

11. Allegations

Each petitioner is eligible to file this petition under 11 U.S.C. § 303(b).

The debtor may be the subject of an involuntary case under 11 U.S.C. § 303(a).

At least one box must be checked:

- ☒ The debtor is generally not paying its debts as they become due, unless they are the subject of a bona fide dispute as to liability or amount.  
☐ Within 120 days before the filing of this petition, a custodian, other than a trustee, receiver, or an agent appointed or authorized to take charge of less than substantially all of the property of the debtor for the purpose of enforcing a lien against such property, was appointed or took possession.

12. Has there been a transfer of any claim against the debtor by or to any petitioner?

- ☒ No  
☐ Yes. Attach all documents that evidence the transfer and any statements required under Bankruptcy Rule 1003(a).

Debtor

Sprout Mortgage, LLC  
Name

Case number (if known)

## 13. Each petitioner's claim

Name of petitioner

Nature of petitioner's claim

Amount of the claim  
above the value of  
any lien

New Wave Leanding Group, Inc.

Flow Mortgage Loan Purchase and Sale Agreement. \$ 561,501.60

JML Financial Group

Flow Mortgage Loan Purchase and Sale Agreement. \$ 198,670

EF Mortgage LLC

Flow Mortgage Loan Purchase and Sale Agreement. \$ 585,475.40

Total of petitioners' claims \$ 1,345,647

If more space is needed to list petitioners, attach additional sheets. Write the alleged debtor's name and the case number, if known, at the top of each sheet. Following the format of this form, set out the information required in Parts 3 and 4 of the form for each additional petitioning creditor, the petitioner's claim, the petitioner's representative, and the petitioner's attorney. Include the statement under penalty of perjury set out in Part 4 of the form, followed by each additional petitioner's (or representative's) signature, along with the signature of the petitioner's attorney.

## Part 4: Request for Relief

**WARNING** -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Petitioners request that an order for relief be entered against the debtor under the chapter of 11 U.S.C. specified in this petition. If a petitioning creditor is a corporation, attach the corporate ownership statement required by Bankruptcy Rule 1010(b). If any petitioner is a foreign representative appointed in a foreign proceeding, attach a certified copy of the order of the court granting recognition.

I have examined the information in this document and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

## Petitioners or Petitioners' Representative

## Name and mailing address of petitioner

New Wave Lending Group, Inc.  
Name1199 Fairway Drive  
Number StreetCity of Industry California 91789  
City State ZIP Code

## Name and mailing address of petitioner's representative, if any

Name

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 06/30/2023  
MM / DD / YYYY

x  CEO  
Signature of petitioner or representative, including representative's title

## Attorneys

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Printed name

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State NY

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Signature of attorney

Date signed 07/03/2023  
MM / DD / YYYY

Debtor Sprout Mortgage, LLC  
Name

Case number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and mailing address of petitioner**

EF Mortgage LLC  
Name

711 Third Avenue, Suite 501  
Number Street

New York New York 10017  
City State ZIP Code

**Name and mailing address of petitioner's representative, if any**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State ZIP Code

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of petitioner or representative, including representative's title

**Name and mailing address of petitioner**

JMJ Financial Group  
Name

26800 Aliso Viejo Parkway, Suite 200  
Number Street

Aliso Viejo, California 92656  
City State ZIP Code

**Name and mailing address of petitioner's representative, if any**

Virgil Kyle  
Name

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Number Street

Aliso Viejo CA 92656  
City State ZIP Code

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Name

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EF Mortgage LLC  
Name  
711 Third Avenue, Suite 501  
Number Street  
New York New York 10017  
City State ZIP Code

**Name and mailing address of petitioner's representative, if any**  
**Daniel Margolis c/o Ellington Management Group**

Daniel Margolis  
Name  
711 Third Ave, Suite 501  
Number Street  
New York NY 10017  
City State ZIP Code

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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[Signature] General Counsel  
Signature of petitioner or representative, including representative's title

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State NY

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Signature of attorney

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Name  
26800 Aliso Viejo Parkway, Suite 200  
Number Street  
Aliso Viejo, California 92656  
City State ZIP Code

**Name and mailing address of petitioner's representative, if any**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street  
\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
City State ZIP Code

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